

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following new section and paragraph after the title:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/067,437 filed February 5, 2002.

Please replace the first paragraph under DESCRIPTION OF THE CONVENTIONAL ART with the following amended paragraph:

A conventional screen printing apparatus is, for example, as shown in Fig. 11 Figures 11(a) - 11(d), constituted by a base plate 101 on which a substrate to be printed 102 is mounted, and a screen printing plate 103 provided in a tensional manner on the base plate 101 ~~in~~ is substantially parallel to an upper surface of the base plate, and is structured such as to pass a printing paste 105 supplied on the screen printing plate 103 by a paste supplying means 106 in a manner shown in Fig. 11(a) through a pattern hole (not shown) of the screen printing plate 103 due to a movement of a squeegee 104 as shown in Fig. 11(b), thereby forming a pattern on the substrate to be printed 102. In this case, Fig. 11(c) is a view showing a state that a movement of the squeegee reaches a terminal end, and Fig. 11(d) is a view showing a state of moving the squeegee in an opposite direction so as to start printing.

Please replace the description for Fig. 1 on page 7 as follows:

~~Fig. 1 is a schematic view~~ Figs. 1(a) - 1(c) are schematic views of a screen printing apparatus in accordance with the present invention;

Please replace the description of Fig. 4A on page 8 with the following paragraph:

~~Fig. 4A is a schematic view~~ Figs. 4A(a), 4A(b), 4A(c), and 4A(d) are schematic views of a manufacturing step of a printing paste supply bag in accordance with the present invention, in which (a) is a plan view, (b) is a cross sectional view along a line A-A in (a), (c) is a bottom view and (d) is a cross sectional view along a line B-B in (c);

Please replace the description of Fig. 4B on page 8 with the following paragraph:

~~Fig. 4B is a schematic view~~ Figs. 4B(e), 4B(f), and 4B(g) are schematic views of the manufacturing step of the printing paste supply bag in accordance with the present invention, in which (e) is a bottom view, (f) is a cross sectional view along a line C-C in (e) and (g) is a bottom view;

Please replace the description of Fig. 5 on page 8 with the following paragraph:

~~Fig. 5 is a schematic view~~ Figs. 5(a) - 5(c) are schematic views of a paste cartridge and the printing paste supply bag in accordance with the present invention;

Please replace the description of Fig. 6 on page 8 with the following paragraph:

~~Fig. 6 is a schematic view~~ Figs. 6(a) and 6(b) are schematic views of an elastic

partition portion in accordance with the present invention;

Please replace the description of Fig. 11 on page 9 with the following paragraph:

~~Fig. 11 is a schematic view~~ Figs. 11(a) - 11(d) are schematic views of a
conventional screen printing apparatus; and

Please replace the last paragraph on page 14 (which overlaps to page 15) with
the following paragraph:

① Since the printing paste 5 is supplied by being pressurized by the pressurizing apparatus 8 in the state that the printing paste 5 is sealed in the printing paste supply bag 16 15, it is possible to make a remaining amount within the printing paste supply bag 15 minimum. Since it is possible to scrape up almost all of the remaining paste after printing by the scraper 9, it is possible to use the expensive paste which costs some tens of thousand yen to some hundreds of thousand yen per 1 kg with no waste.